

12 January 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, ORA

SUBJECT: Conferences with U.S. Government Officials Returning from Abroad, and Briefing of Service Attachés Going Abroad

REFERENCE: (a) Memorandum of 1 January 1950 to COMINT from AD/ORA "Conferences with U.S. Government officials returning from Abroad"

1. Your proposed DCI Directive 2/-, "Conferences with U.S. Government Officials Returning from Abroad," has been discussed with the Standing Committee members of the agencies concerned.

2. The agencies concerned are in general agreement with the substance of the proposed directive, but feel that such a paper is unnecessary for this type agreement.

3. COMINT feels that a DCI Directive is unnecessary in this case, but that a memorandum to the IAC members concerned, with copies of proposed CIA Administrative Instructions as enclosures, should suffice.

4. Since your proposed DCI Directive 2/-, "Briefing of Service Attachés," is a similar problem, it is felt that it could be handled at the same time. (See memo for AD/ORA from Chief, COMINT, dated 27 December 1949, subject "Briefing of Service Attachés.")

5. A memorandum, similar to that enclosed, is suggested as a means of transmitting drafts of the new administrative instructions. The administrative instructions could be very similar to your drafts of the proposed DCI's after the initial paragraph if the existing ones are inadequate. Add on to them the necessary details from the existing administrative instructions.

6. Let us have your comments and the proposed administrative instructions so that we can send a memo somewhat similar to the enclosure to the Standing Committee members.

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Coordination, Operations,
and Policy Staff

Incl:

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